
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ms. Mary Grace Pawson
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Dear Ms. Mary Grace Pawson:

Subject: City of Rohnert Park's Recycled Water Program - Notice of Applicability of Coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use

File: City of Rohnert Park, Recycled Water Program
WDID No. 1B20111RSON, Place ID CW-864831

This letter serves as a Notice of Applicability (NOA) from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Water Quality Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW, Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use (General Order) is applicable to the subject Recycled Water Program. As specified in the General Order, coverage is provided for the distribution and use of recycled water, as well as recycled water storage ponds within the City's recycled water system.

On March 18, 2020, the City of Rohnert Park (City) submitted a final Recycled Water Program Technical Report and Notice of Intent (hereafter referred to as the NOI) to obtain regulatory coverage for the City's Recycled Water Program under the General Order. The City submitted the required filing fee of \$2,625 on June 30, 2020 and will be assessed an annual fee thereafter.

The City's NOI requests coverage under the General Order for the following recycled water uses:

- Rohnert Park Urban Users: Transmission and distribution of recycled water to the Rohnert Park Urban Users System, located both within and outside of City limits. Uses within the system include landscape irrigation, landscape impoundments, and dual plumbing systems (toilet flushing and fire sprinklers).

The City submitted a Title 22 Recycled Water Engineering Report dated November 26, 2018 and revised Appendix D, Recycled Water User's Guide to Regional Water Board and State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) staff on February 25, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the City submitted a revision to the Title 22 Report appendices which had been updated with a new recycled water use permit application at the recommendation of DDW staff. DDW staff provided comments and conditional acceptance of the City's Title 22 Recycled Water Engineering Report and revised Appendix D to the City in a letter dated March 13, 2020 (Attachment A). Consistent with the authority and scope of the General Order, DDW conditions related to the distribution and use of recycled water are included in MRP No. R1-2020-0030 that is part of this enrollment under the Recycled Water General Order (Attachment B).

Recycled water production remains under the authority of the City of Santa Rosa and is regulated by the Regional Water Board under the Santa Rosa Regional Water Reuse System, Laguna Treatment Plant's NPDES permit, Order No. R1-2020-0012. The MRP for the City's Recycled Water Program is included as Attachment B of this NOA. The City's Recycled Water Program shall be operated in accordance with the latest version of its Recycled Water User's Guide (March 2020 version that contains the Application for Retrofit to Recycled Water Service and for Recycled Water Use Permit, or subsequent approved revisions).

Based on information provided in the NOI and the Title 22 Recycled Water Engineering Report, Regional Water Board staff determined that the City's use of recycled water authorized in this NOA is consistent with the general and specific conditions of the General Order. Therefore, this NOA serves as formal notice that Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW is applicable to the City and uses described in the NOI. The City will act as the Administrator of its Recycled Water Program. As the Administrator, the City will be responsible for the administration of the Recycled Water Program authorized pursuant to this enrollment under the General Order, including the requirements of Title 22.

A copy of the General Order is included as Attachment C to this NOA. The General Order is also available on the Regional Water Board [website](#).

If you have any questions regarding this NOA or your enrollment under the General Order, please contact Matthew Herman of my staff at (707) 576-2683 or matthew.herman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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Attachments:

Attachment A: DDW Conditional Acceptance Letter Dated March 13, 2020

Attachment B: Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2020-0030

Attachment C: Statewide General Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use, Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW

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ATTACHMENT A

**DDW CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER
DATED MARCH 13, 2020**

ATTACHMENT B

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
ORDER NO. R1-2020-0030**

ATTACHMENT C

STATEWIDE GENERAL WATER RECLAMATION REQUIRMENTS FOR RECYCLED WATER USE, ORDER WQ 2016-0068-DDW

Here is a link to Attachment C on the State Waterboard Website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2016/wqo2016_0068_ddw.pdf